## Moultonborough Conservation Commission Moultonborough, New Hampshire

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Dear Moultonborough Land Owner:

Do you know that your property is a prime environment for wildlife? The Moultonborough Conservation Commission has completed a study of important wildlife habitats in our town and found that your property has many features that attract and maintain wildlife. We identified eight priority wildlife habitat areas in Moultonborough:

- 1. Mud Pond/Salmon Meadow Cove
- 2. Lees Pond
- 3. Halfway Brook
- 4. Garland Pond/Berry Pond
- 5. Balmoral/Whaleback
- 6. Moultonborough Bay
- 7. Moultonborough Neck
- 8. Shannon Brook

The Conservation Commission is reaching out to you in an effort to make you aware that wildlife habitats exist on your land and to help you maintain them. If you are interested in knowing what kind of habitat you have and how to maintain it contact the Moultonborough Conservation Commission at 476-2347 or access the "Priority Wildlife Habitats in Moultonborough" report on the Moultonborough website. Links have been set up on the Conservation Commission page for the report and for information from UNH on maintaining habitats

http://moultonboroughnh.gov/Pages/MoultonboroughNH\_BComm/Concom/Conservation.

In addition the Conservation Commission is planning a presentation on Moultonborough wildlife at the <u>Moultonborough Library on Wednesday</u>, <u>July 23</u>, <u>2014</u>, <u>at 7:00 PM</u>. UNH Extension field Specialist, Wendy Scribner, will speak on the types of wildlife in Moultonborough, the habitats they like and how to create or maintain those habitats.

If you are interested in conserving all or some of your land please contact the Conservation Commission to talk about a Conservation Easement or placing your land under Current Use.

Sincerely,

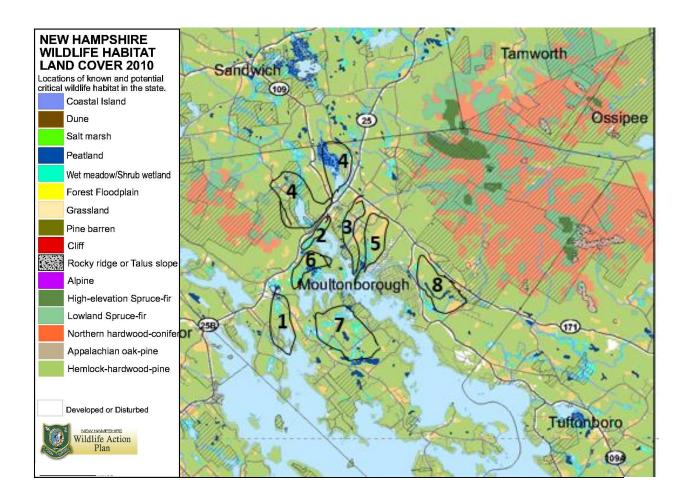
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## High Priority Wildlife Habitats in Moultonborough

The Conservation Commission identified eight High Priority Conservation Areas for Wildlife Habitats in Moultonborough These 8 areas, with the addition of 2 other areas (Balmoral and Lovell River), were identified as priority conservation areas in the 2007 National Resources Inventory.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>National Resource Inventory - Town of Moultonborough, p.16.